

provided by the Examiner for correcting the indefinite passages. These claims have been amended to correct the indefinite passages by adopting the suggestions of the Examiner. During the preparation of this amendment, an occasional additional indefinite passage was noted and has been corrected. In order to cure rejections based on lack of proper antecedent basis in multiple-dependent claims, some of these claims have been corrected by rewriting the claims as the additional claims 192 - 196 and 198 - 199. Reconsideration of these rejections is requested respectfully in view of the amendment herein.

With respect to the additional claims, multiple-dependent claim 94 has been split with new claim 192, and similarly, claim 95 has been split with claim 193, claim 100 has been split claim 194, claim 106 has been split with claim 195, claim 112 has been split with claim 196, claim 137 has been split with claim 198, and claim 149 has been split with claim 199. In each of the split pairs of claims, the wording is slightly different between the claims to cure the antecedent basis problem. This splitting has not altered the total number of claims. The total number of claims has been increased by one claim, namely claim 197, which is introduced to cure a rejection of claim 126 based on the presence of "and/or" appearing as an indefinite term in the claim.

Claims 1 - 8, 11 - 16 and 18 - 31 were said to be allowable over the prior art of record. Claims 9, 10, 17 and 32 -191 were said to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112. The additional Claims 192 -199 are believed to be allowable because they replace prior claims.

The foregoing amendment is believed to meet all the points raised by the Examiner so as to place the claims in condition for allowance. If any of the matters raised in the Action or any further matters have not been adequately resolved by this amendment, a telephone interview between Applicant's representative



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and the Examiner is requested in order to resolve any such outstanding matters.

It is respectfully submitted that all the claims are now in condition for allowance in that they set forth the invention with clarity, and in that they patently distinguish over the prior art of record. Accordingly, a favorable action indicating such condition is earnestly solicited.

Enclosed is a check for \$11.00 for one extra dependent claim. Please charge deposit account 16-1350 for any fee deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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